GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2558
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USE OF ASPIRIN
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether aspirin analgesic drug has proved to be fatal;

(b) whether there is any plan of banning this drug in India from being sold; and

(c) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir. Asprin (Acetyl Salicylic acid) is indicated for treatment of mild to moderate pain, inflammation, and fever. It is also used as a prophylaxis for mycordial infraction and transient ischemic episode.

Aspirin carries box warning - `not to be used in patients with platelet and bleeding disorders and children below 12 years of age.`

(b) & (c) No, Sir.